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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MAHMOOD KISWANI and)
JAMAL MAH'D HUSSEIN)
ALKSSWANI,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
)
John KERRY, Secretary,)
U.S. Department of State;)
MICHAEL ALAN RATNEY,)
Consul General, U.S. Consulate,)
Jerusalem; JAMES FELLOWS,)
Consular Section Chief;)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE,)
)
Defendants.)

No. 3:14-cv-4252 MMC

THIRD JOINT STIPULATION
TO EXTEND TIME

AND ORDER THEREON

On January 9, 2015, Plaintiffs filed their amended complaint for writ of mandamus seeking to compel Defendants to adjudicate Plaintiffs' immigrant visa application.¹ On March 3, 2015, the Court stayed the case and ordered Defendants to "answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint no more than 30 days after the Supreme Court issues its decision" in *Kerry v. Din*, — U.S. —, 2015 WL 2473334 (June 15, 2015). On June 15, 2015, the Supreme Court issued its decision. *Id.* Defendants' deadline to answer or respond to the amended complaint is July 15, 2015.


The Parties are currently in discussions regarding the possibility of resolving this matter outside of litigation but require additional time to do so. Since the Supreme Court issued its decision in *Din*, Plaintiffs' counsel has been abroad and will not return to the United States until July 12, 2015. Defendants' counsel will be on a previously scheduled family vacation for the period of July 3 – 19, 2015.

Consequently, the Parties hereby stipulate to the following in good faith, which would not prejudice Plaintiffs:

1. Defendants will answer or respond to the amended complaint by August 3, 2015.

PURSUANT TO the Parties' joint stipulation to extend time, and good cause having been shown, IT IS SO ORDERED: Defendants shall have up to and including August 3, 2015, to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiffs' amended complaint.

Date: June 29, 2015


 Marlene M. Chesney
 Senior U.S. District Judge

¹ Defendants contend that on October 19, 2011, a consular officer adjudicated and refused Plaintiff Alksswani's visa application under 8 U.S.C. § 1201(g). On December 16, 2014, a consular officer adjudicated and refused Plaintiffs' visa application under 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(3)(B).

1 Date: June 29, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

2 /s/ Julie A. Goldberg (by email consent)

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16 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

17 I hereby certify that on June 29, 2015, I filed a copy of the foregoing joint stipulation with
18 the clerk of court via CM/ECF, which sent an electronic notice to the attorneys of record for each
19 party.
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21 /s/ D. H. Riedel

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